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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: RECOGNITION OF NORTH VIET- NAM

REF: A) STATE 47702; B) ROME 2029

1. WE HAVE CONVEYED TO FONOFF SEC GEN GAJA (AS WELL AS TO PRIMIN' S DIPLOMATIC ADVISER) OUR CONCERN OVER CONTINUED DRV/ PRG CEASE- FIRE VIOLATIONS AND HAVE URGED THAT GOI DEFER ITS PLANNED RECOGNITION OF NORTH VIET- NAM UNTIL IT CEASES ITS PRESENT LARGE- SCALE VIOLATIONS.

2. GAJA SAID THAT FONMIN MEDICI WAS PRESENTLY IN THE CHAMBER WAITING TO MAKE STATEMENT ON DISCUSSIONS WITH HANOI ON ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, BUT
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THAT HE WOULD ENDEAVOR IMMEDIATELY TO GET A MESSAGE
TO THE FONMIN. DIPLOMATIC ADVISER SAID HE WOULD
IMMEDIATELY INFORM ANDREOTTI.

3. COMMENT: IT MAY BE THAT THE SNAG IN GOI- DRV TALKS
REPORTED REF B) PLUS THE MESSAGE WE HAVE JUST CONVEYED
TO GAJA MAY RESULT IN MEDICI MAKING A STATEMENT IN
CHAMBER WHICH WILL BE SOMEWHAT MORE TEMPORIZING IN
NATURE THAN PREVIOUSLY PLANNED. VOLPE

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